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ONE THOUSAND

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At Brookshire—No Houses, No
Food—No Lives Have
Been Lost.

A gentleman who had been in communication with the lower country told the Eagle reporter something about the conditions prevailing about Brookshire and vicinity yesterday. Some thirty-two people altogether have been rescued in this neighborhood.

There are said to be people hemmed in by water at Sunnyside, near here, and all the boats available have been sent there.

Over one thousand people here are without houses and food, and they will be dependent upon charity for the next six months. Nearly all are negroes.

Two carloads of provisions were brought today from Houston and Galveston, and besides this there are no supplies here whatever.

GOODS ROAD CLUB.

The executive committee of the the Good Roads club held a meeting yesterday morning Chairman McInnis presiding, and A. G. Board, J. N. Cole, J. J. Adams, J. E. Butler and G. S. Parker, members present. Mr. Parker acted as secretary.

A discussion as to the issue of bonds was held and Attorney J. E. Butler was of opinion that an appropriation can be made out of tax already levied to make bond issue at a special meeting of the commissioners court legal.

Further discussion as to the bond issue followed, and Judge Board agreed to phone the attorney general's office at Austin and settle definitely the question of issuance of bonds at a special meeting of the commissioners court.

Judge Board requested that a call be published in the Pilot and the Eagle for a meeting of the Good Roads club of Precinct No. 1, at the courthouse at 8 o'clock Thursday night, July 13, at which time a full attendance of all the members and all others who are interested in the movement and will sign the list and become members is requested to attend. Let everybody remember the date and attend the meeting.

The executive committee adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock this morning at the office of Judge A. G. Board.

Sam Houston Normal Examination.

There will be held at the public school building in Bryan on the 20th day of July 1899, a competitive examination for all applicants from Brazos county who desire to attend the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville. Profs. Minter and Hickman will conduct the examination. Applicants desiring to compete for the positions will conform to the rules and regulations as made by said teachers.

Respectfully,

SAM R. HENDERSON,
Rep. 55th Rep. District.

Miss Carrie Carson.

Miss Carrie Carson of Steep Hollow died on Monday, June 25th, after several weeks illness, dying of brain fever, following a spell of slow fever. Miss Carson was 16 years, 4 months and 19 days old. She was the daughter of Mr. A. R. and Mrs. M. J. Carson, and sister of Prof. A. B. Carson. Her death in the bloom of happy youth was a sad bereavement, and the family have earnest sympathy.

The young lady was very bright and studious, and had just secured a certificate to teach, when she was taken sick.

A COTTON MILL.

A Good Thing to Put Money In.
All the Eggs Should Not
Be in One Nest.

Bryan is a town largely dependent upon one thing, and one thing only for her support—agriculture—cotton.

If Bryan had a cotton mill, employing 200 wage-earners, it would give her another leg to stand on. Hard times strikes different kinds of business at different times. If we have a variety, while one is depressed another will probably flourish. As it is now, when disaster strikes the farmer on cotton, it strikes everybody on everything. If we had industries, the farmer himself would be more independent. When his cotton is knocked out, he can grow something else for market.

The cotton planters in the Mississippi valley are now building cotton mills. The repeated disasters to their crops and the low price of cotton have forced them to look to something else for investment for part of their means.

The New Orleans Picayune some time since reported the following facts concerning the present movement in that direction:

Ruston, La., is considering the cotton factory question, and W. J. Everette and B. F. Thompson are the leaders.

Clinton, La., is also agitating the question, and there is already a three-story brick building erected many years ago for this purpose. Hon. D. W. Pipes is promoting the cause.

Alexandria, La., is working up a sentiment on the question, with F. M. Welch as the main factor.

Boyce, La., is also discussing and organizing \$50,000, with the hope of interesting eastern capitalists for a like sum. J. D. Johnson is instituting the work at Boyce.

Arcadia, La., is also preparing an organization, and G. W. Robinson is at the head of the movement.

Winnfield, La., is considering the question of organizing a \$25,000 cotton factory. B. W. Bailey is the promoter.

For the Canton, Miss., cotton mill enterprise a committee has been appointed to procure a charter, and an architect has been engaged to draw plans and specifications at once. The beautiful fair grounds of twenty-five acres have been donated for a site, and everything is in a fair way to begin work very soon. The main parties interested are Pietro Trollo, Carroll Smith and Isadore Gross.—Textile Excelsior.

At Stonewall, Miss., "Big Jerry" and his partner, "Dock" from the Lowell machine shops, are busy putting in the additional machinery, and one of the Foster cone winder men is here putting in more new winders. The Golden machine man from Columbus, Ga., has completed installing the shafting and pulleys. Fifteen nice new dwellings are about complete and being nicely painted. They are the most comfortable houses I ever saw at a cotton mill. Mill No. 2 has also just been fitted up with the vortex humidifiers, and the men have gone to fit up a mill at Greenville, S. C.

We are running on all grades of white goods, from Sea Island to heavy osnaburgs and ducks, and all colors of hoisery yarns and twines.

The managers of the mill are as follows: T. L. Wainwright, secretary and superintendent; T. F. Radford, assistant superintendent; I. Williams, superent carding No. 1 and 2; Sam Arrington, overseer carding No. 1, and Mr. Willis, overseer carding No. 2; S. Holmes, overseer weaving No. 1; E. J. Cram, overseer weaving No. 2; J. Smith,

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Damage in Coryell.

Gatesville, Tex. July 5.—The river at this point is in the channel except where the banks are very low it is still running out and causing the farms to overflow; has remained on five and a half days. Corn is reported badly damaged if not entirely destroyed. Some of the corn that was entirely covered with water is dying. Wheat in shocks is badly sprouted, the shocks being green. No trains or mail since last Wednesday. Heavy showers fell this evening.

A fall of eight feet was reported in the Brazos river late yesterday afternoon, the water being off most of the plantations and about within banks at most places.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Will Approve a Bond Issue By
Brazos County.

Judge A. G. Board 'phoned Attorney General T. S. Smith yesterday regarding the issue of \$20,000 bonds for road and bridge improvement, and Mr. Smith replied that Brazos county is in a position to issue said bonds all right and he will approve them promptly.

The bonds will probably be 4 per cent interest bearing, optional after ten years, and 4 cents from the 15 cents road and bridge levy will be set aside to pay interest and create a sinking fund, without increasing the tax levy. If the people vote an additional 15 cents road and bridge tax for 1900 the way to repair roads and bridges and provide for the payment of said bonds will be of course greatly facilitated.

FIGHTING JOE.

The Old Hero to be Given a
Department Command.

Dallas News Washington Special.

It was stated to-day on authority that the war department had decided to assign Gen. Wheeler and General Schwan as two of the brigadiers to command each a brigade of the 12,402 volunteers. Gen. Schwan is now on the way to Manila.

It is the intention of the war department to give Gen. Wheeler the command of a department to be known as the department of Iloilo, but it is suspected that he may ask to be transferred to the active campaign in Luzon, as he has intimated to the president that he desires active service and there is no likelihood of active service on the island of Panay.

Army officials here express the opinion that when the campaign opens in the fall, Gen. Otis will amply garrison every town through which his army passes.

The territory he has already passed through extends from San Fernando on the north to Imus on the south and east from the seaboard to Laguna bay—about 700 square miles.

This condition, they say, will make it necessary to send Gen. Otis probably 5000 more troops and certainly that number if Aguinaldo is enabled to protract the war.

In this contingency the war department officials count on an army of 50,000 men under Gen. Otis before Jan. 1, 1900, if the rebellion be not crushed by that time.

FLOOD SUFFERERS

Will be Assisted by the State—
Mayor Adams Distributing
Agent.

The application made to Governor Sayers for assistance for flood sufferers elicited the following telegram which explains itself. Mayor Adams will begin the distribution of supplies at once.

Austin, Tex., July 6, '99.—Hon. C. A. Adams, Bryan, Tex: Please take charge of supplies for flood sufferers and see that they are distributed in proper quantities and where most needed. Buy \$665.50 worth of bacon and corn meal at cash prices and cost. Charge and distribute the same amongst the most needy. I will remit you to-day \$665.50 to cover purchase of bacon and meal.

Joseph D. Sayers,
Governor.

Mayor Adams replied by wire as follows:

Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, Austin, Texas.

Your telegram received, will endeavor to carry out your wishes and instructions in regard to flood sufferers in accordance with your message. This aid, coming so promptly, is the more appreciated by our people.

C. A. Adams, Mayor.

The telegraph lines are again in good order and Western Union Agent Harris and Operator Schermerhorn have about succeeded in clearing the office of the rush of business with which it has been fairly congested the past week.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

By virtue of the city of Bryan tax rolls for the year 1898 and an ordinance passed by the city council January 10th, 1896, directing the manner of collecting delinquent city tax on real estate, and all costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue, I, H. G. Rhodes, City Tax Collector of Bryan City, will by virtue of the aforesaid ordinance, proceed to make out and present to the city council at their regular meeting in June, 1899, for the approval of said council all delinquent city taxpayers on the following named list and the following described property, giving amount of taxes due together with cost accrued which list when approved by council will be delivered to the city attorney, who will proceed to bring suit as the law directs.

Bonneville, Mrs. Z.—Lot 1, block 107.....	60
Banner, Mary—Lots 9 and 10, block 151.....	\$ 2 00
Banner, Mary—1 acre, part lot 2, block 3.....	39
Bailey, I. H.—Lots 3, west 1/4, block 27.....	3 50
Brown, Orleans—Lot 3, block 180.....	2 00
Behring, J. E.—12 66-100 SF Austin No. 10.....	1 85
Cavitt W R—24 81-100 Feno Phillips No 7.....	3 60
Calhoun Richard—55-100 west part lot 5, block 1, Bryans addition.....	2 50
Clapp, G W—Lot 25, block 8, Hall's.....	0 25
Cavitt M M—18 34-100 A Jno Austin No 8.....	3 70
Crawford, Cathern—1 24-100 acres SF Austin No 9.....	50c
Cooper, Frank—Lot W. 1-2 5, block 106.....	4 75
Cavitt, Mrs. M. M.—26 acres John Austin No. 8.....	5 25
Cavitt, Mrs. M. M.—Lots 1, 2, west 1/4, block 86.....	1 00
Causey, Mrs. M.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 170.....	1 00
Conroy, John—5 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, 1 88-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9.....	2 00
Daniels A. and A.—14-100 acres Denson V—40x50 part lot 6 Bryans addition.....	0 52
Dillard, Robt—8-10 acres SF Austin No 10.....	0 50
Davenport, General—2 29-100 acres SF Austin No 9.....	2 00
S. F. Austin No. 10, 95x145.....	1 25
Foster, W. M.—Lot 10, west part 9, block 174.....	2 00
Foster, W. M.—Lots 6, 7, east 1/4, block 192.....	15 05
Geitry Maria—Lot 5, block 187.....	0 50
Harbers, A. H. and A. J.—6 65-100 acres; w. 1/4 block 38F, 48; all 49, Phillips Addition.....	4 00
Harbers, Mrs. A. H., 5 1/2 acres S. F. Austin No. 9.....	8 63
Houston, Fred—Lot 8, block 146.....	2 50
Hall, Harriett—Lot 5, block 69.....	25
Hanneman, S. E. Mrs.—Lot 5, block 178.....	4 00
Johnson, Eliza—1 acre John Austin No. 8.....	20
Johnson Julia—Lot 1, 2, block 80.....	1 00
Johnson, William—Lots 34 and 35 block 7, Hall's Addition.....	25
Johnson, William—Lots 1 and 2 block 8, Hall's Addition.....	3 40
Jefferson, Matilda—Lot 3, blk 68.....	2 65
Kerl, Mary—Lot 1, block 198.....	2 22
Lodge G. U. O. F.—20x75 west end lot 2, block 8.....	3 00
Loughridge, T L—East 33 1-10 acres SF Austin No 9.....	8 00
Lights, F L—Lot 3, block 57.....	0 50
Lee, Ike—45-100 acres part lot 4, block 1, Bryans addition.....	1 00
Moore, W B—Lots 9 and 10, block 46.....	4 50
Mingo, Geo.—Lots 1, w 1/2, blk 164.....	2 65
Marek V. C.—Lots 6, 7 and E 1/4 block 178.....	6 00
Marek V. C.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 196.....	10 45
Mason, Mack—S 1/4 Lot 5, block 16.....	1 30
Mims E. E.—2 21-100 acres S. part lot 11, Bryans addition.....	2 00
Mathis Mrs. H.—Lots 1 and 2 block 61.....	10 00
Mathis Mrs. H.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 block 176.....	17 00
McLewis, Silas—50x115, 13-100 a. S. F. A. No. 10.....	2 50
McCall M. R.—Lot 4 block 145.....	3 50
Nicholas, Bulah—Lot 6, block 46.....	1 50
Oliver, Ellen—Lot 8 block 124.....	1 50
Presley, Henry—Lot 1, block 208.....	3 00
Pinkston T. S.—Lot 5 block 146.....	1 90
Polk, W G—4 3-100 Jno Austin No 8.....	0 85
Preddin, R—Lot 7, block 124.....	2 50
Rice F A—et al F., block 188.....	0 25
Rice, F A—6, 7, 8, block 204.....	0 60
Rice, F A—Block 248.....	0 25
Risby Tim—Lot 3 block 69.....	2 25
Robertson J. L.—Lot 3 block 127.....	2 75
Richards Fent—Lot 4 block 186.....	2 50
Tucker, Mrs. L. L.—Lots 1, 2, 15x50, S. part 6 and 7, 15x115 15x115 W. part 3, 15x50 S. pt. 8, block 60.....	9 70
Taylor, J—3 acres lot 2, block 3, Bryans addition.....	0 25
Vaughan Francis—Lot 8 block 45.....	1 25
Wilson Jno. H.—Block 194.....	7 03
Wilson, Cornelius—15-100 acres part lot 9, block 1 Bryan Addition.....	1 00
Washington, Jesse—4 17-100 S. F. Austin No 9.....	1 60
Ward, Henderson—50x185, 24-100 acres part lot 5, block 1 Bryan addition.....	2 50
Williams, Henry—Lot 4 and 5, block 210.....	4 41
Wood, Eliza—6 10 acres part lots 51 M's addition.....	1 00
Worley, A—South 1/2 lot 2, block 256.....	12 50
Worley, A—Block 20.....	21 75
Wesley, Jane—Lot 5, block 184.....	1 00

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GOLD FILLED and STERLING SILVER, SOLID GOLD HEARTS, ETC.

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J. M. Caldwell, Agt.

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H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....12:18 p m
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....2:07 a m
Southbound No 4.....1:48 a m

L. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.
No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Horace Cavitt is on the sick list.

For choice Jersey butter call on Mc. P. Beard. 185

J. D. Jones of Bethel, was in town yesterday.

Lum Benson was here from Bethel yesterday.

Two Houses for Rent—Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts. 172tf

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt Love left for Franklin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sabar were here from College yesterday.

All kinds of fine millinery very cheap at Mrs. C. M. Proctors. 183tf

Dick Skains and Lum Holden were here from Tabor yesterday.

W. H. Worsham was in town yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Join the good roads club and help build up the town and county.

The Little Brazos river was reported in banks yesterday morning.

Fresh strained honey 10 cents a pound at Clarke & Dansby's. 193

T. E. Shaw, Capt. Bob Hudspeth and T. J. Preston were in town yesterday.

The people of Bryan, after more than a week's tie up, are howling for mail.

J. W. Benson and J. T. Sawyer called on the Eagle while in town yesterday.

Smoke General Arthur cigars—best on earth—sold at the Exposition saloon. 141tf

Cut the weeds and drain the water holes if you wish to avoid sickness and mosquitos.

The firm of L. Bonneville & Co. has been dissolved, I Bonneville purchasing the business. I. Bonneville. 192.

Leon Parish left yesterday for Madisonville, having had about as rough experience with the flood as any man who has shown up here yesterday.

Judge W. J. Moore and Judge V. B. Hudson, who came in from the north reports a frightful condition of the road between here and Calvert, and say it may be three weeks before trains can run through. Judge Moore said it was dusty when he passed through Marshall and the rains increased from North Texas on down, the flood evidently being heaviest at Calvert where the destruction was the greatest.

The county commissioners have contracted to repair the bridges across Turkey creek, the bridge at Providence church and a bridge back of Suber's place for \$100. The commissioners are working right along on the roads and will make a fine showing with the funds they already have on hand.

John D. Conlee was here yesterday, having just returned from a trip to the long bridge across the Navasota river on the road to north Grimes county. He reports the bridge is all there, but much damaged. He says there has been a ten foot fall in the Navasota river at that point.

Ed Farquhar who was here from Wellborn yesterday reports that Mrs. W. E. Hitchens is dangerously ill and Tom Cansey quite sick. Mr. Farquhar says that no loss of life has been reported from the Brazos bottom opposite Wellborn.

Agent E. M. Sandle of the H. & T. C. at Wellborn passed through here en route home to Wellborn from Wooten Wells. He walked and rode handcars and trains on the trip.

SHEET MUSIC—We are agents for Thos. Goggin & Bro. New pieces received every two weeks. Will order any piece not in stock. Emmet's Drug Store. 195.

Dr. George F. Lee, E. Gandy, Cui Bolton, Julius Barron, Pink Barron and others were here from Rock Prairie yesterday.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee. tf

Wm. Jerrichow and Frank Platte came up from Millican yesterday and Mr. Jerrichow reported heavy loss from the flood.

Proposal.

Sealed bids will be received to July 18, 1899, by the undersigned committee for the furnishing of 80 cords of good split wood; 60 cords for white school and 20 cords for colored school, bids to be filed with J. A. Myers. Nothing but good wood wanted. Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. A. Myers, chairman,
M. Parker,
M. H. James,
Committee

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A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Griffin Jackson Dead and Charley Robertson Now In Jail.

Griffin Jackson, a gray headed, white bearded old negro, said to be 75 years of age, was shot and killed near the colored Methodist church in freedmantown at 7:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Colored Policeman Levi Neal witnessed the killing which was done by Charlie Robertson, a colored barber, who used a double barreled shot gun. Neal, who arrested Robertson and lodged him in jail, alleges that after shooting Jackson, Robertson attempted to shoot his (Robertson's) wife, who, when the first shot was fired, ran from her house, near which the killing occurred, to an adjoining house and took refuge inside.

When the Eagle reporter visited the scene the body of the old man was lying in the middle of the street, surrounded by a big crowd of negroes and a few white people, and there was broken glass in the window, a hole through an inside door and shot buried in an opposite wall of the house in which Robertson's wife said she had taken refuge. Another woman, an occupant of this house, claimed that shot grazed her arm from the last discharge of the gun.

When seen at the jail by reporters last night Robertson said he acknowledged the shooting of Jackson, but was not ready yet to make a statement regarding the cause. He said he was born and raised in this county. He disclaimed any knowledge of attempting to shoot his wife, saying if he did it he did not know it; that he was very much excited after the first shot, and when he found himself he was walking toward Levi Neal with the gun.

Mrs. Gray Miller was shot by her husband's clerk, Eugene Donnelly, at St. Louis. He stooped and kissed her, in her husband's presence after she fell, and escaped.

The Brookshire flood sufferers wired the governor for aid.

The News is raising a subscription for the benefit of the three Humphries widows and thirteen children.

Collin county reports a three million bushel wheat crop and forty bushels of corn per acre.

The floods are subsiding in all sections except on the lower Brazos where the waters have been massing towards the mouth.

Parties here communicated with the governor at Austin yesterday with a view to having the state executive make application to the authorities for aid for the flood sufferers in the Brazos, many persons in the flood district who were dependent upon their crops or labor for subsistence now being left without means of support.

The railroad forces expect to finish the bridge across Campbell's creek this afternoon late, after which will come the bridges across Spring and Pinoak creek and numerous culverts and wash-out in the track between Benchley and Hearne. The reporter could get no estimate as to the probable length of time these repairs will require.

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Everybody can lend a helping hand towards regaining what the town and county have lost by joining the good roads club.

The railroad people here were advised yesterday that trains on the L. & G. N. lines are again running, beginning yesterday.

A Trifle Too Much Color.

On one occasion the Prince of Wales had a hearty laugh at a Hindu schoolboy in Madras. The youngsters had been drilled into the propriety of saying "Your royal highness," should the prince speak to them, and when the heir-apparent accosted a bright-eyed lad and, pointing to a prismatic compass, asked, "What is this?" the youngster, all in a flutter replied, "It's a royal compass, your prismatic highness."

LATE NEWS OF INTEREST.

About the Flood and Other Matters—Ten Days Tie-up Before Trains Get Into Hearne.

It was decided yesterday at Washington to recruit three more volunteer regiments for Otis' army in the Philippines.

Governor Hogg caused a great uproar at the great Tammany Independence day demonstration, July 4, by setting up Bryan and free silver against Van Wyck, the great Tammany favorite for president. Hogg made a hot speech which is giving more prominence in reports than all the rest of the proceedings. The Van Wyck boom was intended to be launched with a mighty roar, but had a very different reception. Governor Hogg delivered a philippic which set the house in an uproar. The applause began when he asserted that next year the democrats would declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Men who had seemed to be half asleep woke and proceeded to demonstrate. His utterances were astounding to the Tammany leaders, and their displeasure became pronounced when he exclaimed that "in this great contest we want the united support of Tammany, the greatest local political organization on earth," for the cause in which they would march to victory under the lead of "the chivalrous, the dauntless, the matchless great American, William J. Bryan." Hogg went all the way from Texas and took Tammany away from her own prophets and wise men. Her leaders accepted the situation as it was, and announced to the southern orators that Tammany would support any candidate nominated, or any platform adopted.

The Calvert correspondent of the Dallas News fills two columns of that paper of the 5th with his report. It contains but little really news to our people, who are in the midst of what he is trying to describe. He says:

Mr. Daffan says the tracks between here and Bremond does not warrant running a passenger train over it. The emergency train returned about 7 o'clock with mail and express and passengers.

At 9 o'clock tonight the freight for a week was received here.

A force of six linemen joined those already at work here tonight and will proceed in the morning to repair the wires between this place and Hearne.

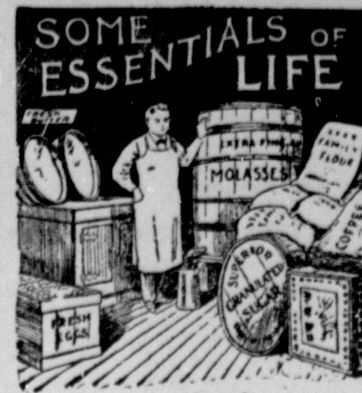
Ten telegraph poles are reported down in Mud creek bottom two miles south of here and no telegraphic communication has been had with that place for a week.

The railroad officials will not say when they expect to have a track into Hearne. All they will say is that they are doing everything they can to make the repairs as soon as possible.

It is said, however, that it will be at least a week or ten days before trains get into Hearne.

The Waco correspondent of the Dallas News says;

The desolation to be seen along the wide track of overflows gives the heartache to those who remember that prior to the noachian visitation of last week, which wrought such vast and indescribable havoc in the region, the Brazos valley, with its wheat, corn, cotton and gardens, presented probably the richest landscape on the face of the earth. In 1885 the high water came in May and when it subsided the farmers of the region suffering from the overflow replanted cotton and corn and made crops. The loss in the main from the flood of 1885 consisted of the cost of the extra work the flood entailed. In the present case it is too late to replant and the fields on which the freshest destroyed the



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BY JOHN J. A'BECKET.

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Rarely indeed is a wayfarer in New York streets arrested by a scene that is picturesque, especially when the element of picturesqueness is supplied by humankind. Such a picture one morning at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street met the appreciative gaze of Mr. Hamilton Strongwell.

It was an Italian woman and her baby. Poor, despoiled, weary alien, she was sitting on the sidewalk, her back propped against the hard railing of the Union club, whose somber exclusiveness suggests kindred retreats for gregarious worldlings on Pall Mall. A large, shallow basket, whose contents were covered by a worn black enameled cloth, rested on the sidewalk by her side, while anything but resting on her breast was a lusty baby boy, whom she was suckling with the modesty of the lower animals.

The woman had a handkerchief covering the back of her shapely head. Her face was a delicately accented oval, with brilliantly clear eyes, shaded by long, curling lashes, while her hair was a blue black. Short, tight curls of pale gold clustered all over the head of the baby boy. Nature had lavished this touch of aristocratic grooming on the little beggar, who, despite his grimy face and hands, was the picture of cherubic winsomeness. Strongwell as he strolled idly out of the club took in the picture with marked interest. After he had crossed to the opposite side of Twenty-first street he turned and stood regarding the mother and child with a fixed scrutiny.

"By George," he muttered to himself, "that's exactly what Homer Ferris is looking for! How the deuce can such common clay take on a glance like that?"

He crossed the street once more and spoke to the woman in Italian. The baby, having glugged itself, had left the table with ungrateful promptness.

The woman's voice, when she answered Strongwell's inquiries, had an uneducated sharpness, and, despite the voluble utterance of her race, her intelligence was slow and dull. However, the man succeeded in making her understand that he wanted her to come to the Sherwood studio building the next day. He wrote out the address for her and, promising her \$1 if she was there at the appointed hour, left her.

Hamilton Strongwell went to the

can tell the difficulties of getting what I want. Here is the Virgin Mother of the Christ Child looking at the baby in her arms after she has heard of the massacre of the innocents by Herod. The tyrant has killed all these other babies in an attempt to get hers in his big scoop net. But he didn't. There it is in her arms, and there are those other poor babies dead, their mothers' arms empty and their hearts broken.

"Now, picture to yourself if you can," continued Ferris, warming with his theme, "the look on her face—pity for those other bereaved mothers, joy at still possessing her own child, forecasting what his life will be who in his infancy is the occasion of such a calamity, the shadow across her face of the 'sword of sorrow,' which Simeon had told her would pierce her heart; then, too, her glad acceptance of any and every share in the life of her child, her humble joy at being the mother of the promised of centuries, of 'him who was to come.' How would a woman of deep intelligence, absolute innocence and the most intense and perfect sensibility look in the grasp of an emotion as composite as that?" concluded Ferris, throwing out his hands with a despairing gesture. "That's what I have to get, and you know how close to studio models are, and their self-conscious dollar an hour expression. But if I ever do get what I want on to canvas Raphael, Andrea del Sarto, Holbein and the rest may come and look at it if they like. I'm much obliged, old fellow, for your taking such an interest in it. I dare say the woman may be some help."

When Strongwell's "find" came the next morning to the studio, with her cherubic boy, well washed and scrubbed for the occasion, Ferris was delighted. Strongwell had not done her justice.

Ferris worked with nervous impetuosity. But he was a remorseless critic of himself. The procession of madonnas that marched across his canvas as one after another unsatisfactory result was rubbed out would have filled a gallery.

"I don't know what it is!" he exclaimed, with vexation in his voice to Strongwell after a fresh obliteration. "Her features could hardly be better, and the expression seems to do, but it doesn't. I think the trouble is her dull, commonplace soul. What good is a lantern without a light in it? My picture

"I'd give \$1,000 to petrify her just as she is!"

He was getting what he wanted. Chiara's soul had flowered into pain. "Strongwell, don't you see what an enormous difference this makes in her looks?" he said excitedly. "Gad! Look at the yearning, suffering look in her eyes, that sense of being lapped in pain in her whole face! I wouldn't lose her for a fortune now. Try to make her feel that we are friends and that she can count on us—if she comes regularly to the studio," he added so naively as to bring a grin to Strongwell's face. "I've got her where I want her now, if I can only keep her so long enough. Old man, you must help me out. Don't desert me now, when you have got me this treasure. I never dreamed her face could reflect emotion as it does, but there is too devastating a sadness in it. She is swamped in grief. You be here when she comes tomorrow and talk to her. If she's lost this expression, just say something or other that will recall the situation her husband is in. After all, this stuck Italian may die and the hangman make a widow of Chiara. But if she's too sad, and the expression is overdone, as it was today," he added, looking critically at his canvas, "cheer her up. Make her feel hopeful and that sort of thing. Will you?"

Ferris was intensely serious despite his impetuous enthusiasm. Strongwell could not forbear smiling at this ingenious scheme of playing on the poor creature's heartstrings to bring out nuances of expression in her mobile face. He said quietly, "Do you reflect that you are asking me to act as a moral executioner, to torture this poor, ignorant, hunted thing to help you make a picture?"

"Torture nothing!" exclaimed Ferris excitedly. "Isn't there a bright side and a dark side and each of them true? And wouldn't any sensible being consider them both?"

Then as Strongwell slowly shook his head in refutation of this sophistry Ferris resumed eagerly: "Well, I'll tell you what you can do. I've got an idea. What I want is to catch her face as the anguish of sorrow and fear melts into the support of hope and comfort. Now, whether she goes up from pain to joy or comes down from joy to pain, the blending point of transition should be the same, and that is what I want. See here! She is likely to come tomorrow morning all worked up by the broodings of the night, and she'll be bluer than indigo. I hope she does," he added impulsively, "for you surely can't object to trying to soothe her and make her feel better. I'll have my camera put behind that screen, covered with draperies. I'll go in there, you talk to her, and when she reaches the crossroads I'll snap her off! See? You'll do that, won't you, Strongwell?" he concluded pleadingly.

"Yes, I'll do that with pleasure," replied his friend. "I'm willing enough to comfort her."

The scheme worked to a charm. Chiara presented herself the next day fathoms deep in fresh sorrow. Ferris explained that he had to do some work first and that she could talk with Strongwell in the meantime. That confederate in the holy treachery of art got the poor woman placed suitably for the camera and began his role of comforter to the afflicted. Chiara's first question showed her frame of mind.

"They can't hang him till they try him first, can they?" she asked brokenly.

"No," said Strongwell calmly, repressing his first inclination to a heartier form of assertion. Then he suggested one thing after another that was likely to soothe. He dwelt on Signor Degni's robust health, the likelihood of his promptly rallying from a little pinprick of a stiletto wound and intimated that the astonishingly extenuating circumstances of her husband's honorable action in the matter would soften judge and jury to leniency.

He had been pouring this balm of Gilead on the woman's bruised soul only a few moments when he heard an approving click from behind the screen. As he deftly continued enacting the role of consoler several other small, but vivacious snaps applauded his success. Ferris from behind his ambushade was "winging" the soul of Chiara in its upward flight as it was shadowed on her face.

Strongwell kept playing on the keyboard of the woman's heart, an adagio con gioia, un poco accelerando, a rondo anything but capriccioso, until Chiara stepped briskly forth from his retreat with a beaming face.

"If they come out well, I've got it to a T," he muttered excitedly to Strongwell, with an eloquently grateful glance at that generous accomplice. "Still, she'll have to come tomorrow, because if they don't print well we'll have to do it all over again. I wouldn't lose her now for a farm."

He gave Chiara \$2 in the expansion of heart consequent on the day's work. The plates developed perfectly. He got half a dozen photographs, each with a different, but most helpful expression. Each was a station where Chiara's soul had unloaded grief. For the remaining sittings Ferris needed his model only for the figure, and they went rapidly enough. He and his confederate in art drew only on their powers of condoling now, because, as Ferris remarked, it didn't make a bit of difference how happy she looked.

The outcome of the impulsive conduct of Mr. Franchini was not nearly as bad as it might have been. Degni left the hospital a fortnight later none the worse for his wound and considerably better for the diet. After an absence of some months from his family Antonio Franchini was restored to Chiara and the cherubic Amadeo.

But the most important result of that quarrel was that Homer Ferris realized his ideal as few art workers are able to do. When Strongwell looked upon the solemnly sweet face of "Our Lady of the Innocents," he had no scruple for his share in its accomplishment.

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CHIARA'S SOUL HAD FLOWERED INTO PAIN.

Players' club that evening to see Ferris, who usually dined there.

"I have got you your model, Ferris," remarked the elder man, with an air of triumph, as soon as they had given their orders. "She's exactly what you want."

"Well, she can hardly be that, you know," replied Ferris skeptically. "unless she dropped from the skies."

"Perhaps she did," returned Strongwell, with a smile. "She had dropped to the sidewalk when I spotted her and was using the Union club railing as a prop for her back, with a delightful indifference to its having any other purpose. She's got a baby that's a corker, too, round as a dumpling. No Fifth avenue brat could have his hair curled any better. Her hair is jet black; large eyes, drooping lids, long lashes, well cut; stunning nose; mouth just on the edge of being too large, but with lots of expression; clear olive skin, almost like a bronze, and a figure that's great! I couldn't tell what kind of a skin the kid had—couldn't see it well—but in everything else he is just like the baby De Maupassant describes in that 'Fille de Ferme.' I suppose she'd wash it for a consideration."

"Oh, if a little dirt is the only bar I'd wash it myself if necessary!" said Ferris pleasantly. He was somewhat heartened by Strongwell's convictions. "I'm after a model that will help me to complete my own imagination of what I want. I know what that is well enough abstractly, but the expression I'm feeling for I can't quite formulate, as it were, with my fancy. You know the subject I have in mind, and you

has got to have pathos in it, and this woman, with all her delicate lines and stolid beauty, hasn't the pathos of a mother seal. I wish something would stir her up."

The model's appearance two days later seemed a direct answer to this aspiration of Ferris. Her eyes were swollen from weeping, her face drawn and steeped in dejection. Ferris knew no Italian, the woman only the most broken English. He sent for Strongwell, and through him found out that Chiara was in trouble on account of her husband. He was in trouble on account of his handsome wife. Jealousy, a quarrel, Palo Degni, the offending rival, in a hospital, hovering between life and death from a stiletto stab, and Franchini in the Tombs awaiting results. That was the brief story.

"Strongwell," said Ferris, with a most cheerful tone in his voice, "say something soothing to her." He was already at work painting in the new expression which strong fear and grief had wrought in his model's face. "Tell her the other fellow will get well, and then her husband will be let out. She's scared to death for fear they'll hang him the day after tomorrow."

Strongwell did offer what homely comfort he could to the stricken woman. Into the tired eyes and drooping lips came a gleam of hope, the touch of returning peace—enough to soften, freshen, animate them, not enough to drive entirely away the shadow of sadness.

"By Jove!" muttered Ferris, who was painting like a fiend and breathing heavily with excitement over his task.